

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, at line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

A study by Morgan, TM. et al (1998). "Enhanced transdermal delivery of sex hormones in swine with a novel topical aerosol" *J Pharm. Sci.* 87(10): 1219-1225 investigated the transdermal delivery of testosterone and estradiol in pigs using a novel metered dose topical aerosol containing a penetration enhancer padimate O. The authors claim that the dose system provides flexibility and can be moved around to provide a greater surface area of application. However, metered dose devices require co-ordination and manual dexterity for efficient use. Further, it would still be necessary to move the dose around because the enhancer is an hydroxy cinnamate that damages the skin and causes irritation and erythema. Therefore, this aerosol dosing system would offer no more advantage than a patch containing enhancers.